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Business College Stamps



Play Stamps Of College Days And From Other Sources Might Make An Interesting Collection

Since the publication in the June 21 issue of this paper of the illustration of a cover used in student training in a business college we have had several letters from collectors concerning the use of such items, but the prize package comes from Mr. Leslie M. Hunt of Windsor, Vermont who besides submitting a specimen of one of the College Postage stamps used in the school where he got his training, he also sends a revenue stamp used in the same manner as well as specimens of the cards used to represent merchandise, bills of various denominations from 5c to \$1000 also an imprint of the post-office cancellation stamp and the bank stamp.

Paul Mason, Stamp Collector, Author And Student Passes

Paul Mason, 76, former Philatelic Editor, newspaper editor, soldier of fortune and one time captain of a Pacific trading schooner, died Monday, July 30th at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

"Cap" as he was called by those who knew him best was a man of small stature but mighty in every one of his accomplishments. One could listen by the hour to his tales of fighting the pirates in the Chinese rivers, to tales of the days when he was a soldier of fortune and fought in the revolutions in Guatemala.

It was probably this latter fact that made him interested in the stamps of Guatemala and at one time he had a very fine collection of this country.

Known as "Cap" Mason was known as "Cap" from the days when his schooner, the "Morning Light," sailed the Pacific. He traded in the Hawaiian Islands during the reign of King Kamehameha, and it is legendary that he once played poker with the king.

He ran off to sea when he was 10 years old, and sailed until 1889 when the "Morning Light" was wrecked in the famous Samoan typhoon.

"Cap" Mason suffered leg injuries then, from which he never fully recovered. He spent a year in a naval hospital in Japan. Then returning to the United States, he entered the newspaper world and worked successively in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, the Carolina, Cleveland and Columbus.

In 1910-11, Mason was editor of "The Stamp Collector" a monthly stamp journal published by George W. Linn. During this period it was Mr. Mason who prepared the copy and accumulated the facts for the exposure of Arthur Tuttle in his sale of the Bainbridge collection.

A son, Joe Mason has been a stamp collector and is a newspaper correspondent. He has spent much of the past few years over Germany in a bomber and was a correspondent in Spain during the Spanish revolution.

We are pleased to illustrate all these mementos of Mr. Hunt's college days and print herewith his letter which explains the material he has sent.

In recent issues of your paper I have been much interested in the illustrations and items on College Stamps. They bring back memories of my own school days and from personal experience with these stamps I can give you some additional information about them.

"In 1901 I graduated from Harbours' business college, connected with St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt. During my attendance there I used many stamps similar to those you have illustrated. Everything at the school was conducted as near as possible like the real thing.

A student on entering was given a certain amount in college currency with which to start business and it was entirely up to each student whether they showed a profit or loss on the business. There was a post-office, bank and merchandise emporium. During the course each one had to preside as manager over each of these offices. Business was transacted between the different students and also with the emporium both by personal interviews and by mail. Mail required a 2c stamp, the rate at that time, and was delivered by the postmaster or placed in the student's box if he had one. Merchandise was represented by small cards and was sold under all the terms used in real business, currency, check drawn on the bank, notes, etc. As this was shortly after the Spanish-American war when revenue stamps were required on checks and other documents, a revenue stamp was used at the school.

I am enclosing, for your inspection, one of the postage stamps and three denominations of the revenues, two merchandise cards and a complete set of the currency from 1c to \$1000, also a stamp impression of the bank and cancelling stamp of the post-office. I must request their return when you are through with them as they are all I have and I have cherished them for nearly half a century as mementos of a time in my life which I wish I might live over again.

CLUB TAKES NEW QUARTERS

Due to the steady growth of the California Collectors Club, it has been necessary to secure more commodious quarters, and effective July 20, 1945, the club will meet every Friday at 8 p. m. at 1191 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

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A partition, headed with block letters of the name of the firm, divides this from the balance of the floor space. To the fore of this and to the rear of the counter is the mail order department, with its battery of typewriters and automatic mailing machine equipment, as well as composing facilities.

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Tribute To Be Paid Roosevelt By A. P. S.

On August 18th representatives of the American Philatelic Society will visit the estate of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to place a floral tribute upon the grave of one of America's most prominent stamp collectors.

The trip to Hyde Park by President Lybarger and other members of the A. P. S. will climax the activities of the Board of Directors' meeting at Newark, August 15-17.

The late President was a life member of the A. P. S. and never failed to manifest his interest in the Society's annual convention which, under normal conditions, was held at this time of year.

All collectors within easy access of Hyde Park are privileged to be present at the ceremony which will take place at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, August 18th.

Harmer's Stamp Hints

The seventh number of this splendid publication is at hand and as usual is filled with interesting matter that makes reading the entire paper a very entertaining and pleasant task. The contents are of such a varied nature yet written in a style that holds the interest of any collector.

Views on the future stamp market expressed by both New York and London writers are well worth study. The consensus of opinion seems to be that while there will be some up and down price changes, the hobby is firm as a whole and no matter what the next couple years may bring, the final outcome can only be a continued increase for choice material, for stamps unlike manufactured merchandise can not be replaced and the supply is not inexhaustible.

The current number of this publication carries an article on the first three imperforate issues of France, by Dr. Carroll Chase which is alone worth the price of admission to those who love these issues.

Many other articles as well as sound comment by the publishers makes good reading. Subscriptions is \$1.50 per year from the publishers, H. R. Harmer, Inc. at 32 E. 57th Street, New York.

IOWA STAMP IN 1946

Iowa congressmen are on their toes and already have made representations for an Iowa Statehood stamp to be issued December 28, 1946 which date is the one hundredth anniversary of the admission to statehood for Iowa.

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We have already reported that the 3c Roosevelt covers coming from Washington in block of four form are frequently made from two vertical pairs set on the covers side by side. Now comes word from Duane Feisel of Detroit, that his 1c block of four from Hyde Park came in the same manner.

These are covers that are mailed direct to postmasters for servicing. No stamp dealer servicing covers would do such a thing.

We have often remarked that the Postoffice Department needs an experienced Philatelist attached to it in order that collectors' wants may be UNDERSTOOD and filled properly.

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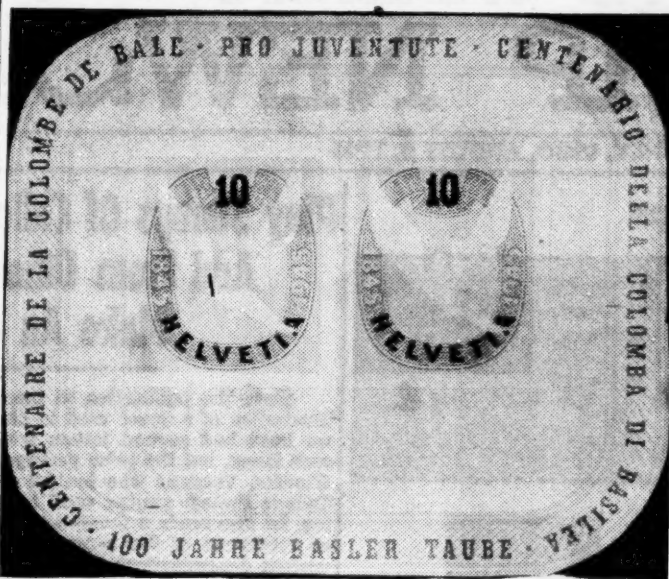
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Cuts for illustration of the Swiss souvenir sheet shown above as well as for the new Portugal Congress of Agricultural Scientists issue, failed to come from the engravers in time to include in the Postage Stamp Parade Column of last week. Illustrations are shown now. Refer to the column of last week for details.



The State Revenooer
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Well here I am back again after a short absence which was caused by my transition back to civilian life. After three and one-half years of service in an Army Training Center and an Honorable Discharge. So here we go again with more new State Revenue issues and discoveries:
ARKANSAS. The Liquor decal set is out in the new rate (same designs etc. as the last "Mc Leods") with Cook's signature 9 3/8c, 18 3/4c, 15c, 30c and 37 1/2c. Thanks to Frank Applegate.
FLORIDA. A different (old) design in the Alcoholic Inspection decal has come to hand: Value to right in white circle, map and value in same colors; otherwise very similar to the rectangular design shown in the catalog. I have the 12c black and orange, with map and value in green, 46 1/2 x 22mm.

The current design Liquor decal, signed Scarborough, came out in four distinct types: (I) Line around "State of Florida"; fine checks on tree trunks, almost to base. (II) Line around "State of Florida"; large checks on tree trunks, ending quite short of base. Green safety card, (III) No line around "State of Florida", single leaf at base of values. Cream safety card, (IV) Very vague broken line around "State of Florida"; coarse printing with very indistinct State Seal. Rose safety card.

Sets are as follows: Green and black- 1 1/2 ? 1 7/8c, 7 1/2c, 15c, 24c and 30c Type I; 12c 24c and 30c Type II. Blue and black- 15c and 24c Type II, 12c and 24c. Type III. Various colors and black- 7 1/2c orange, 12c green, 15c purple, 24c blue and 30c yellow Type IV.

IDAHO. Heinz Hoffman sends the new Cigarette Tax decal, the first of his State: "State of Idaho" at top, then "1c- State Seal-1c" and at bottom "Cigarette Tax". Only two values are used: 1c red and 2c blue. On cream safety card rouletted 6 1/2 in black, 14x11mm.

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738 3c Mothers Day Flat . . . 10
739 3c Wisconsin . . . 06
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745 6c Parks . . . 37
746 7c Parks . . . 28
747 8c Parks . . . 28
748 9c Parks . . . 28
749 10c Parks . . . 28
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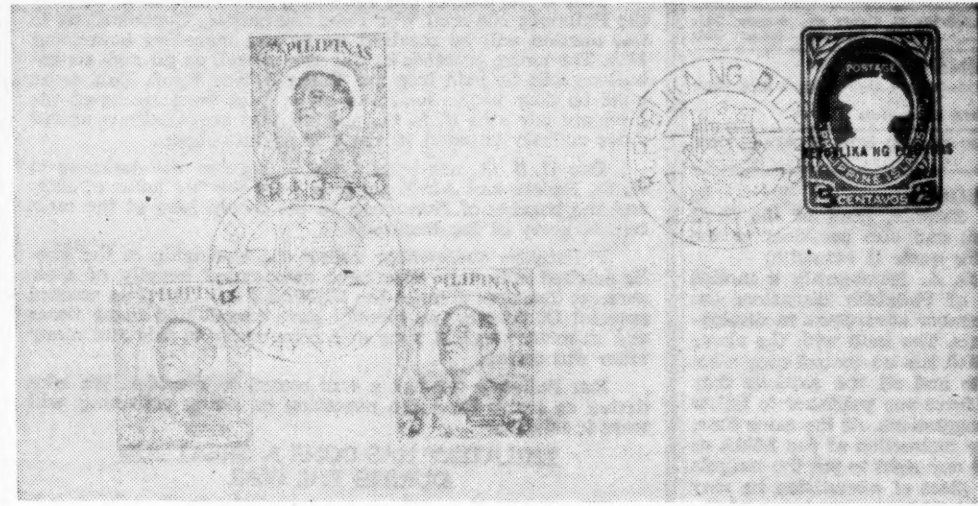
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835 .05 .22 835 .05 .20
843 .09 .35 836 .06 .23
844 .08 .30 837 .09 .36
889 .09 .38 838 .06 .23
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Jap Occupation First Day Cover



WASHINGTON STAMP EXCH. OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING

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ities for THE WASHINGTON BULLETIN (the Exchange's house organ) and advertising make-up. To the rear of this partition, and occupying the balance of the space, making up an additional 1250 sq. ft. are stock room, addressing equipment in which is included an electric graphotype, plate filing cabinets, automatic mimeograph and storing and collating tables and racks for assembling and handling the various nationally known products which have been instrumental in making their organization one of the outstanding philatelic firms dedicated completely to philately in its various branches.

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Army Tackles Problem—Mail For Men On Move

Washington, August 4—Should all Manhattan mover overnight and leave no forwarding address, the New York postmaster would be facing a problem similar to that of the Army Postal Service during the redeployment period.

Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, acting adjutant general, used this illustration to point out present difficulties with Army mail. He was urging co-operation by relatives sending servicemen Christmas packages this year. Overseas parcels must be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

During that period last year the Army Postal Service handled 62,000,000 five-pound packages.

"This year's 30-day mailing period comes in the midst of the greatest mass movement of personnel in history," Gen. Witsell said.

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Since printing the list of the Japanese Occupation stamps of the Philippines in our issue of March 29th, we have another cover from T/Sgt. T. H. Price which shows us three other stamps which were not pictured in the previous article but which were listed as numbers 60, 61 and 62 and at the time the list was first made these were listed as 5c, 12c and 20c denominations.

The new stamps are shown above on a first day cover and were issued to celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence as foisted on the Filipinos by the Japanese on October 14, 1943, the first anniversary date being October 14, 1944.

Apparently a special cancellation was made for these as the cancellation reads "REPUBLIKANG PILIPINAS" at top and "MAYNILA" at the bottom. A Coat of arms of the Philippines is in center with date below.

The three stamps are identical except for denomination. There is a 5s brown, 7s green and 20s blue. The values being in centavos, the "S" is an abbreviation of the Tagalog word "Sentabo."

The stamps all picture "Laurel." In the upper left corner is a Coat of Arms with word "PILIPINAS" reading toward the right. Numerals of value in each lower corner, at base is a Native plowing with an oxen. (And if you think you know what an ox or oxen is, look it up in the dictionary, we did and we learned something we had known before.)

At the base of the portrait is a illustration, he cited how the Army planned in advance to handle the mail for redeployed troops.

"Suppose Postmaster Goldman of New York City were to arrive at his office some morning, to be informed that the entire population of Manhattan had moved and left no forwarding addresses. Later he would learn that the people had gone to points throughout this country and the world at large. Anyone can comprehend the chaos which would ensue.

"The only exception to this comparison is that the Army does have plans for just such mass migrations to get mail.

"In the main these plans are working well. We are delivering mail to men fresh off the returning boats from Europe; we are intercepting them for mail delivery as they pass through the Panama Canal en route to the Pacific, we are delivering their mail at the re-assembly stations, to cite a few of the methods.

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small tablet of color with wording in white, which reads "IKASANTAO/PAGKATATAG/NG REPUBLIKA." We lack a translation of this wording but presume it to be Tagalog.

The stamps on the cover we illustrate are imperforate and very crudely designed and printed, probably lithographed.

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The set consists of seven pages. (Through error, the new 8c Air Mail was overlooked, but next year we will reprint the air mail page and add this stamp where Scott now lists it.
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PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE

A letter comes from Mr. Norman Serphos, head of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of New York and also president of the American Stamp Dealers Association. We quote it herewith:

At a recent meeting of the A. S. D. A. Membership a motion was made and carried that publishers of Philatelic Magazines use



Geo. W. Linn

the insignia of our member advertisers in displaying their advertisements. The fault with the above motion is that the ASDA has no control over what any publisher may do and all the motions they could make could not force any publisher to follow their instructions or suggestions. At the same time, no publisher, either by instruction of the ASDA or of his own accord, has any right to put the insignia of the ASDA in any piece of advertising he may print without the instruction or permission of the advertiser. What the ASDA should do is to make a motion that every member of the ASDA is required to include in every published advertisement he may have printed, as well as on all circular matter, stationery etc. the insignia of the ASDA. Then the ASDA should supply publishers with a sufficient number of the small cuts for this purpose. We recently asked for a supply and were sent four or five and advised that no more were available. Then Mr. Serphos as head of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company should start using the insignia in his own advertising copy where it is particularly prominent by being left out.

THANKS TO MRS. EARL F. SPEH

Mrs. Earl F. Speh of Escalon, California sends a remittance for eight yearly subscriptions to Linn's Weekly Stamp News. These entire eight subscriptions are for copies of this paper for distribution at a Veteran's Hospital. It appears that there are veterans in this hospital who are interested in stamps and have formed a stamp club and Mrs. Speh wanted to have copies of our paper reach these boys regularly.

It is a pitiful thing that Mrs. Speh is obliged to have the papers mailed to her home address and she then takes them each week to the boys in the hospital. This course is necessary says Mrs. Speh, because the hospital does not want to handle the papers for these boys.

This is but one example of the lack of cooperation on the part of people who should do all in their power to aid and entertain these veterans.

Our own experience has been unsatisfactory in these matters also. For some time we have made futile efforts to get from the Stamps for The Wounded group, addresses of different hospitals where there were stamp clubs. We have offered to mail our paper free to such addresses if the addresses were supplied to us but up to the present time we have been given less than ten such addresses. We feel that this is horrible cooperation on the part of those who are active in this work and our own inclinations to further help them in solicitation of stamps and material has suffered greatly.

Mrs. Speh is indeed doing splendid work in this instance. Her address is Mrs. Earl F. Speh, Route 2, Box 181, Escalon, Calif. If you care to contribute stamps, old albums or catalogs send them to Mrs. Speh direct.

AIR MAIL COVERS

DANIEL B. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
853 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

A reminder to airmail collectors in the New York Metropolitan Area; don't forget the big airmail doings at STAMPEX, Hotel Essex House, Newark, next weekend (August 17-18-19). Meetings of the American Airmail Society on Friday afternoon and Saturday; Joint dinner of the American Airmail Society and Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club on Saturday evening, followed by the 400-lot AAMS auction; and the MACC special meeting and 300-lot auction on Sunday. It will be well-worth your while to attend these affairs, so do your utmost to be there. If you can't get over during that week-end, then the gigantic 700-frame exhibit will be open from Wednesday, August 15th to Sunday, August 26th. The exhibit includes almost 200 frames of airmail material.

Continuing my write-ups of recent first flights, next in line is the addition of HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, to AM-60, which took place on June 1, 1945. An unofficial first flight cachet was sponsored by Continental Airlines, and applied to covers at Denver post-office, Hutchinson, Topeka, and Kansas City. The cachet was similar to that used when service was originally begun on AM-60 in March, 1944 (with the Pony Express Rider and Lockheed Plane); except that the name Hutchinson was used in place of the name Salina. AM-60 operates between Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colo., via Topeka, Kas., and

Hutchinson was added between Topeka and Denver.

Covers were postmarked at the following times (with the quantities of collectors covers in parentheses):

Hutchinson EAST (to Topeka and Kansas City), 10:00 AM (260).

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Kansas City AMF WEST (to Hutchinson), 1:00 PM (??).

Topeka WEST (to Hutchinson), 1:00 PM (95).

Denver EAST (to Hutchinson), 6:00 AM (120).

Denver AMF EAST (to Hutchinson), 6:30 AM (185).

All covers addressed c/o General Delivery at any of these cities received a June 1st backstamp.

O. R. Haueter and Henry Houghton were the pilots in both directions.

Effective August 1st, service was scheduled to begin on AM-64, through Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, and Houston, (all in Texas).

An Airport will be dedicated in the Detroit (Mich.) area sometime between August 30th, and September 10th; and a cachet will be applied to covers mailed on the occasion.

To receive this cachet send your airmail covers to W. L. Wynn, Jr.; 8544 Cloverlawn; Detroit, 4, Michigan.

Thanks for news this week to Bill Wynn; Gus Lancaster; P. O. Dept. (Div. of Airmail Service) at both Fort Worth and Washington; P. C. Nahl; and R. N. Wilkinson.

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Our U. S. O., has been a ray of light in the darkness to G. I's, Sailors and Air-Force men from the fox holes of Italy and the beaches of Normandy to the lonely isles of the most remote areas of the Pacific.

Philatelists everywhere, follow the leadership of the public spirited collectors who have contributed heavily of their choicest treasures to make the VICTORY AUCTION an assured success! Of course, you already have contributed many times and in many ways in your own community to this and many other war causes.

But Philately too has a war record to consider. We who derive so much from the avocation of stamp collecting will want it said that:

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The work of the Philatelic Auction Committee continue during the summer so kindly do not delay. The auction is being prepared as material is received. It will help a lot if you get your contribution to us without delay. — R E M E M B E R

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VOX POP

Wartrace, Tennessee

July 27, 1945

Mr. George W. Linn
Sidney, Ohio

My Dear Sir:

Today I received my greatest philatelic shock. I wanted some of the Iwo and noticed the Shelbyville Post Office had them. Like any other collector, I wanted some plate blocks if I could get them. My plans were to buy a sheet and at least get one plate number. This office is located in a town of 9000 population and is rated a First Class Post Office. There is no commemorative window but the clerks have been cooperating with stamp collectors to the best of my knowledge. At least I have had rather good luck up until today. When I asked if they had any plate numbers the man informed me that they didn't fool with such things. He said they tore them off and threw them in the waste basket. This made my Southern blood boil and my philatelic tears roll. I could just see all those beautiful plate blocks ripped to shreds. They tear all the paper from around the stamps according to him. Thus all corner, plate, and guide line blocks are destroyed. The feeble excuse is lack of room. May I ask how much room they take up? Little, if any! You have shown figures to prove the P. O. D. is

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859	— .04	909	— .14	918	— .12
881	— .07	910	— .12	919	— .12
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613	2c Harding Pl. II.	(100)	45.00
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615	2c Hug-not-Wall'n	(50)	9.00
616	5c Hug-not-Wall'n	(50)	65.00
617	1c Lex-Concord	(50)	5.00
618	2c Lex-Concord	(50)	12.00
619	5c Lex-Concord	(50)	38.00
620	2c Norse-Amer.	(100)	26.50
621	5c Norse-Amer.	(100)	125.00
627	2c Sesquicentennial	(50)	6.00
628	5c Ericsson	(50)	22.50
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THE ASDA—I have been in the midst of some torrid correspondence with a few members of the American Stamp Dealers Association and following two letters to the president of that organization, I am in receipt of a letter from prexy Norman Serphos, which brings interesting and welcome news.

There has been, and still is, a good deal of anti-ASDA feeling among dealers in the country, and based on some of the past history of that organization this feeling has not been unfounded. Now comes a letter from Mr. Serphos informing me that after much ground work by Robert Graham and himself, the association has begun to function as we have always hoped it would. The most important bit of news I can bring you is that the board of directors of that organization have gone to Washington in a body and have consulted with the Federal Trade Commission for the purpose of putting an end to unsolicited approvals. If ASDA does nothing the rest of the year, they have earned and deserve a deep bow of appreciation from every dealer and collector in the country. But Mr. Serphos has promised more action and more announcements in the fall and I believe the organization is taking the kind of shape every dealer has always wanted.

I therefore am urging every dealer in the United States to immediately apply for membership in the American Stamp Dealers Association, Inc. and you may address your letter to Mr. Robert Graham care of that association at 500 Fifth Ave., New York, 17, N. Y. The popular complaint is that ASDA is too "New York", and not enough for the dealer in Illinois, California, or any other state. At the present time that may be true, but I am sure that if enough dealers in the state of Illinois joined and asked for it, local meetings could be held in Chicago monthly, and reports of those meetings sent to New York. The same thing applies to Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and dozens of other cities.

I personally know many of the anti-ASDA leaders. I say to you, for the good of philately, and for the welfare of your own business, join A. S. D. A. and do it NOW. Don't wait! If the organization is to function 100%, it must have the backing of every legitimate dealer in the country, and if ASDA functions, as I believe it will function, non-membership in this organization will be the cause of questioning on the part of philatelists who should be appraised of the work that is being done. I hereby invite A. S. D. A. to send any information they believe will be helpful to their cause to this column for immediate publication. I again urge every dealer to join and to take immediate steps towards membership.

THIS AND THAT. What large wholesale firm in New York prides itself on sending new issues to hundreds of dealers at "rock bottom" prices and promptly double crosses the dealers by operating the stamp departments in two large department stores on either side of the Hudson River? Laugh of the week: The "wholesaler" who apologizes to his customers because he places ads in stamp publications addressed to collectors on the assumption that he is "teaching" the dealers how to price their stamps, but close scrutiny shows he is also doublecrossing his clientele by charging the same price as the dealer pays. That's the "new" way to do business—In a very good natured way, and without wanting to start any feud, I should like to challenge Lee Gilbert, a fellow columnist to

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a contest naming 10 stamps that are best bets. He's been doing that in his column and I challenge him to pick 10 that will beat my list of ten, providing his choices are without benefit of the benediction of Pat Herst, Johnny Fox, the Simmonds, Rumarks, etc. In fact, Lee, you go out in City Hall Park and sit on a bench and pick your ten without the aid of anyone on Nassau Street, and we'll let our choices ride for a year and see who tops the other on net profit. Any stamps you want, listed or not. Wanna bet?—Aside to my favorite dealer in U. S. and my favorite air mail man. Did the lead in this column stagger you? Aside also to my favorite editor: Are you going to Newark and are you taking your dog along on the cuff or does he stay home?—I always enjoy hearing from service men who are readers of the world best philatelic newspaper and Linn's certainly has become a favorite with the armed forces. One of them writes he gives his copies to Britishers and they love it. Maybe Pop Linn will make me editor of the London edition if this keeps up—Who is going to be chairman of the Writers Breakfast in Newark? Please communicate with this column.

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BRAZIL—Commemorative. A 40c., stamp marking the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Geographic and Historic Museum at Bahia was recently issued. Stamp shows the University.

FINLAND—Semi-Postals. A new "Sports" set of five values has been received. Values, colors and subjects are: 1m. plus 50p., green, wrestling; 2m. plus 1m., crimson, gymnast; 3m.50 plus 1m.75, purple runner; 4m.50 plus 2m.25 blue, skier, and 7m. plus 3m.50, brown, javelin thrower.

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FRANCE—Postage. Four new postage values have been issued in the Marianna type (A147), typographed. Values are 4Fr., blue; 6Fr., dark ultramarine; 10Fr., red-orange, and 15Fr., red-violet.

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FREENLAND—Surcharges. To commemorate the freeing of Denmark Nos. 8-16 (Scotts) were overprinted "DANMARK BEFRIET 5 MAJ 1945" in 3 lines. The 10, 70, 100, 150, 1k and 2k are overprinted in carmine. The 50, 300 and 5k were overprinted in blue.

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6Fr.50, purple, ornate church door, and 20Fr. plus 20Fr., brown, ornate altar and chancel.

—Jos. Silver
POLAND—Postage. A series reported used by the underground. Five designs of the London, 1941 issue were utilized, with the word "Podziemna" (Underground) added. These were: 50gr deep blue, submarine "Orzel"; 55gr carmine rose, Warsaw ruins; 75gr blue-green, soldiers in Great Britain; 80gr yellow-green, tanks; 12l red-violet, bombers. Other designs: 25gr black, underground press; 30gr blue-gray, printing press, 22l red-brown, Gen. Sikorski; 52l deep rose, map of Europe and Africa.

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SWITZERLAND—Commemorative. An attractive set of 14 values for the "Pax" was issued on May 9th. The five small values are of a numeral type. Values are: 5c., gray and blue-green; 10c., gray and brown; 20c., gray and deep rose; 30c., gray and ultramarine; and 40c. gray and deep orange. The larger designs are: 50c., red and buff, olive branch; 60c., dark green and bright green, Key to Treasurer of Peace; 80c., dark green and buff, conucopia of plenty; 1Fr., blue and buff, dove of peace; 2Fr., spade with flowers; 3Fr., dark green, "Pax" against flower background; 5Fr., copper red and buff, gnarled clasped hands; 10Fr., old man and woman, and the 5c. plus 10c. Red Cross semi-postal, red and green. The stamps will remain valid for postage until May 31, 1946.

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BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA—Postage. 18 stamps portraying Hitler, facing left, was issued in 2 sizes. In small size are the 50h. green; 60h., purple; 80h., orange; 1k., brown; 1k.20, pink; 1k.50, brown-purple; 2k., blue; 2k.40, brown; 2k.50, blue; 3k., olive-green; 4k., purple; 5k., green; 6k., brown, and 8k., slate blue. Those in the larger size are the 10k., green; 20k., purple; 30k., red, and 50k., blue.

BRAZIL—Commemorative. A 40c., blue, stamp marking the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Geographic and Historic Museum at Bahia was recently issued. Stamp shows the University.

FINLAND—Semi-Postals. A new "Sports" set of five values has been received. Values, colors and subjects are: 1m. plus 50p., green, wrestling; 2m. plus 1m., crimson, gymnast; 3m.50 plus 1m.75, purple runner; 4m.50 plus 2m.25 blue, skier, and 7m. plus 3m.50, brown, javelin thrower.

FRANCE—Postage. Four new postage values have been issued in the Marianna type (A147), typographed. Values are 4Fr., blue; 6Fr., dark ultramarine; 10Fr., red-orange, and 15Fr., red-violet.

FRANCE—Postage. Another value of the "Ceres" type is the 1F50 purple.

FREENLAND—Surcharges. To commemorate the freeing of Denmark Nos. 8-16 (Scott's) were overprinted "DANMARK BEFRIET 5 MAJ 1945" in 3 lines. The 10, 70, 100, 150, 1k and 2k are overprinted in carmine. The 50, 300 and 5k were overprinted in blue.

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6Fr.50, purple, ornate church door, and 20Fr. plus 20Fr., brown, ornate altar and chancel.

—Jos. Silver
POLAND—Postage. A series reported used by the underground. Five designs of the London, 1941 issue were utilized, with the word "Podziemna" (Underground) added. These were: 50gr deep blue, submarine "Orzel"; 55gr carmine rose, Warsaw ruins; 75gr blue-green, soldiers in Great Britain; 80gr yellow-green, tanks; 1z1 red-violet, bombers. Other designs: 25gr black, underground press; 30gr blue-gray, printing press; 521 red-brown, Gen. Sikorski; 521 deep rose, map of Europe and Africa.

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SWITZERLAND—Commemorative. An attractive set of 14 values for the "Pax" was issued on May 9th. The five small values are of a numeral type. Values are: 5c., gray and blue-green; 10c., gray and brown; 20c., gray and deep rose; 30c., gray and ultramarine; and 40c. gray and deep orange. The larger designs are: 50c., red and buff, olive branch; 60c., dark green and bright green, Key to Treasurer of Peace; 80c., dark green and buff, conucopia of plenty; 1Fr., blue and buff, dove of peace; 2Fr., spade with flowers; 3Fr., dark green, "Pax" against flower background; 5Fr., copper red and buff, gnarled clasped hands; 10Fr., old man and woman, and the 5c. plus 10c. Red Cross semi-postal, red and green. The stamps will remain valid for postage until May 31, 1946.

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